Opening of primary health centres in U. P.

371. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of primary health Centres working at present in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the new primary health centres likely to be opened in Uttar Pradesh during the current financial year; and

(c) the places selected for the purpose?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c) As per information available in this Ministry as on 31.3.86, 1480 Primary Health Centres were functioning in Uttar Pradesh. It is proposed to establish 500 PHCs in U.P. during 1986-87. The establishment of Primary Health Centres comes under the State Sector Minimum Needs Programmes. Their location is decided by the concerned State Governments.

Revision ..of pay scales of ..university teachers

372. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to the Starred Question 40 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd April, 86 and state;

(a) whether the Committee appointed for the revision of pay scales of university teachers has since submitted its report;

(b) if so, what are its recommendations; and

(c) if answer to part (a) above be in the negative, by when it is likely to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recommendations have not yet been examined by the Government.

(c) Does not arise.

Introduction of Composite National Pay-Scale for Teachers

373. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

SHRI KALPNATH RAI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question 359 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th March, 1986 and state what action has been taken by Government on the recommendation of the National Commissions on Teachers regarding the introduction of a composite National pay-scale for teachers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): The recommendations of the National Commissions on Teachers including those regarding introduction of composite scale of pay for teachers are being examined by an Empowered Committee constituted for the purpose.

374. (*Transferred to the 1st August 1986.*)

Direct rail line/trains from Pune to Ahmedabad

375. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a representation from Pune Prawasi Sangh for a direct rail line/train from Pune to Ahmedabad;

(b) if so, what are the details of the representation made in this regard; and

(c) what steps have been taken to construct a railway line to start a train from Pune to Ahmedabad via Kalyan-Thane-Vasai Road- Surat and Baroda?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The route between Diva and Vasai Road is open only for goods traffic and infra-structure facilities are not available on that section for running of passenger trains.

Establishment of a training centre for computers and electronic goods in Marathawada University

376. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for establishing a training Centre in the University of Marathawada for computers and production of electronic goods;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the University Grants Commission has also approved the setting up of a training Centre as a Regional Centre; and

(d) if so, by then the proposed Centre is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d) According to information available, a Centre for Electronics Design and Technology has been set up at the University of Marathawada jointly by the Department of Electronics, Government of India, the Marathawada Development Corporation and the University. The Centre is to be administered by an Executive Council which consists, among others, of a nominee of the UGC. The UGC has nominated a member on the Executive Council.

Setting up of a Regional Sports Complex at Aurangabad

377. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Sports Authority of India has recommended for the setting up of a Regional Sports Complex at Aurangabad in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, whether the Sports Authority of India has taken any steps to advise the Government of Maharashtra to make land available for the complex;

(c) if so; what are the details thereof; and

(d) by when the proposed complex is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (d) The question of setting up of a centre or centres of the Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports (NSNIS) in the Western region of the country has been considered by the Government. The Sports Authority of India is not concerned with the matter and has not made a recommendation to set up a regional sports complex at Aurangabad. The Society for National Institutes of Physical Education and Sports (SNIPES) which manages the NSNIS had recommended that centres of the NSNIS in the western region be set up in Aurangabad and Gandhinagar. On careful consideration of the recommendation of the SNIPES and taking all relevent factors into accounts, it has been decided to set up a NIS Training Centre at Aurangabad (Maharashtra) and the West Centre of NIS at Gandhinagar.

Now that the Government have decided to set up a NIS Training Centre at Aurangabad, the SNIPES will be advised to